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am glad that we are at last getting rid of him and his pernicious influence on our Church. I think he will join the Universalists as he intimates his intention of withdrawing from the Lutheran Church. In fact I doubt if he ever was a real Lutheran at heart any way. He has not been engaged in actual work in the ministry since he left Wentzel's Lake, but has been eking out a precarious existence with a little private preparatory school in Halifax. I am publishing his resignation in The Lutheran (Phila) and in the Nova Scotia Lutheran. On the 4th Sunday in this month I am to preach a Christmas sermon and an Orphans' Home sermon in the Rose Bay parish for Peter Beltram. On New Year's day I am also to preach for Peter Weaver at Lunenburg. Yesterday we had an addition of three children to our Orphans' Home. This brings our present number up to 13. The father of these last children died about a year ago of consumption, leaving a family of eight children. The mother is also now down with the same disease, and as the family were in the depths of poverty the Poor Overseers took the case in hand. They put the older children out and placed the mother and baby in the Home of her brother, and asked us to take the remaining three. They are boys aged 3, 6 and 9 respectively.